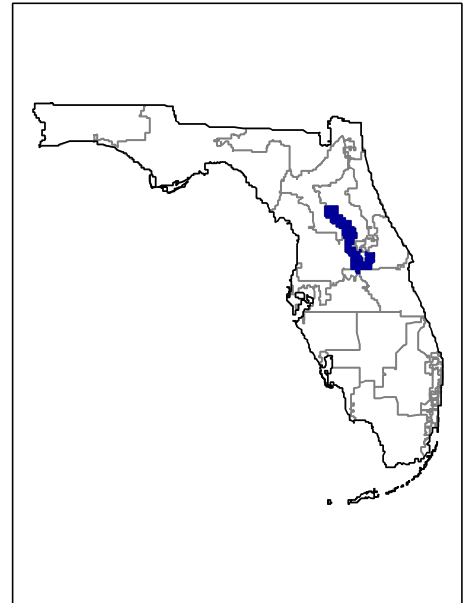




# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



## District 8, Florida

**Number of farms:** 1,403

**Land in farms:** 98,812 acres

**Average size of farm:** 70 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 13,162 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 1,976

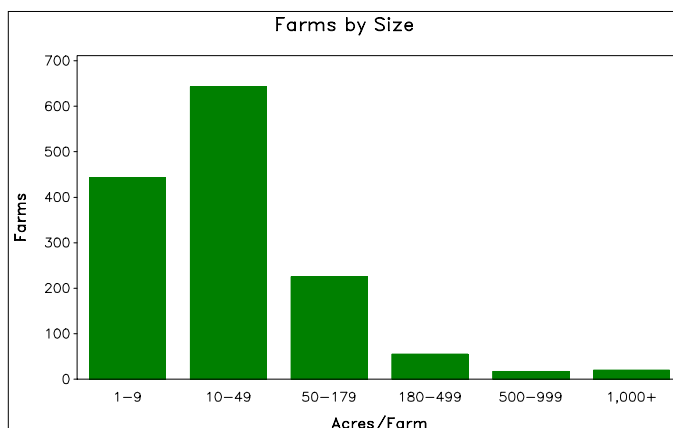
**Market Value of Production:** \$138,264,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$98,549

**Government Payments:** \$134,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$6,078

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$2,502,000



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**District 8, Florida**

**Ranked items among the 25 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	138,264	17	25	235	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14	13	15	351	371
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	3	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	71	22	24	377	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	20,213	10	24	61	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	103,949	5	25	30	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	101	13	23	298	382
Cattle and calves	2,307	16	24	282	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,702	9	19	234	339
Hogs and pigs	20	16	20	314	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	19	23	339	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,984	3	23	85	398
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Colonies of bees	22,917	5	23	24	387
Cattle and calves	16,039	16	24	269	394
Horses and ponies	4,604	6	24	214	408
Quail	(D)	6	15	(D)	313
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,182	14	23	312	387
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Oranges	9,544	9	23	14	89
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,318	10	21	289	391
Tangerines	1,464	3	22	6	61
Tangelos	1,020	3	21	5	49
Nursery stock	696	19	25	181	404

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	419	Farming	730
\$1,000 to \$2,499	224	Other	673
\$2,500 to \$4,999	140		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	135	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	123	Male	1,115
\$20,000 to \$24,999	52	Female	288
\$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>	67		
\$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>	45	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	71	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	White	1,898
\$500,000 or more	43	Black or African American	24
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup>	98,147	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	72,647	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	23
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	46,256	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	34,238	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	68

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Value corrected January 2005.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.